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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE: METHODS FOR DETECTING  
LOW FREQUENCIES OF  
MUTATIONS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated October 26, 2005 requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-13, 23-24, and 34-50, drawn to methods to detect a mutation by assaying for a polymorphism. This election is made without traverse.

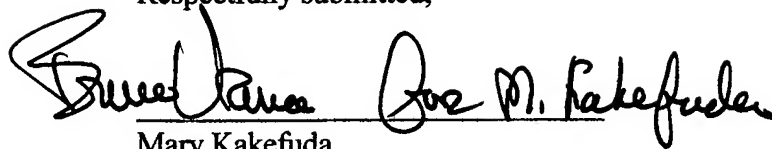
Applicants reserve their statutory right under §121 to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected inventions in a timely-filed application.

Applicants believe no fee is required with this submission. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required under 37 CFR §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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Date: November 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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